

WHAT UNIVERSALISM IS

Missionary Shinn Preaches to the People of the City.

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All Essentials for Salvation Revealed in the Holy Scriptures—The Articles of Faith.

BUTTE, March 13.—Rev. O. H. Shinn of Galesburg, Ill., national missionary for the Universalist church, preached here today in the interests of that body. The services were held in court room No. 2, and were largely attended, especially the one in the evening. Mr. Shinn took as his text:

Luke II, 9, 10.—And the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

Before commencing his sermon Mr. Shinn read the Universalist confession of faith which is as follows:

Article 1. We believe that the holy scriptures of the old and the new testaments contain a revelation of the character of God and of the duty, interest and final destination of mankind.

Article 2. We believe that there is one God, whose nature is love, revealed in one Jesus Christ by one holy spirit of grace who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.

Article 3. We believe that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected and believers ought to be careful to maintain order and practice good works, for these things are good and profitable unto men.

He then said: "Universalism interprets Christianity in harmony with the best instincts of the human soul and with reason. The gospel means good news, interprets God's message for man, and there is nothing to fear; no one is afraid of good news. It teaches men that God is good, that His nature is love and that He is our heavenly father. This message carried to the darkened soul or to one sunk so low in degradation, will stir filial emotions and arouse aspirations after something higher and better. The Universalist church must distinguish itself from churches by placing emphasis upon the great principles which distinguish our faith from other faiths. In order to do this it must do three things, and these it can only do through its individual members. These three things are, viz: Live the faith, teach the faith and defend the faith. To live it every believer must discharge three great duties: Duty to himself, duty to his fellow man and duty to God. These three duties are personal, social and filial. In other words, it is the practice of morality, benevolence and spirituality. To teach the faith the believer must have the spirit of the missionary; the faith and the courage of the missionary, which involves faith in God and faith in man, faith in the everlasting redeemableness of the human soul and faith in God's agencies to develop the divine nature in man. To defend the faith, the Universalist must correct its misrepresentations, remove the subtleties of orthodoxy and the sophistries of liberalism and he must stand for it wherever he is."

The speaker closed with the following eloquent peroration: "Every charity that shelters the weary and soothes sorrow and distress, every church that throws its arms of love around the wayfaring man, every new discovery that discloses large visions of truth, every prayer of trust followed by a consistent life, every deed of merit that lessens pain, every force that speeds the commerce of the world, opening up new channels for the diffusion of God's love; every tear that means a richer life and large fruitage, every human love that gives itself for completing other lives, every note of tenderness, voicing itself to cheer a lonely soul; every voice of childhood, prattling its artless trust and teaching that there is help above itself; every babe teaching a sweet lesson of innocence, sleeping on the breast of love; every angel God sends into the world to nurse back into life and health the lost of earth and to lead them up out of darkness, up to the celestial highway from glory to glory, ending at last at the throne of God, and the splendors of the perfect day; all, all these are instruments to fulfill the prophecy of our faith, instruments breathed upon from higher worlds and weaving their countless strains for the grand, triumphant, matchless symphony of God."

Mr. Shinn expressed a disbelief in a hell or any future punishment except that which is inflicted by a guilty conscience. The Universalists believe in the throne of God and the angels and a future world for the good. God came into the world to save sinners, Mr. Shinn expressed the belief that they all would be saved eventually. At the conclusion of the service a Universalist parish was organized with the following officers: Moderator, F. S. Gray; clerk, V. J. Stearns; treasurer, L. D. Russell; trustees for two years, F. L. Milcher and G. L. Dumavan; trustees for one year, J. S. Welch and A. H. Potter. The parish will start out with about 20 members. The ladies also organized a Ladies' Universalist society with the following officers: President, Mrs. Letitia C. Russell; first vice president, Mrs. G. H. Page; second vice president, Mrs. G. H. Stearns; secretary, Mrs. F. S. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Wymann.

THE BILLINGS BUDGET.

Help for Russian Sufferers—Republicans Meet—Personal Notes.

BILLINGS, March 12.—Billings has set an example to the rest of the country in the matter of giving aid to the sufferers from famine in Russia. Though the amount realized is small, yet if the other towns do as well it will foot up to a respectable amount. The ladies of St. Luke's Episcopal church got up an entertainment, which came off Tuesday night in the court house, kindly granted by the county commissioners for the occasion. The services of Mr. C. B. Rosenplanter, lately in the office of the Rocky Fork Coal company, who was on his way to Europe, were secured to deliver a lecture on the Russian famine. Mr. Rosenplanter is an exceedingly talented and highly educated young man, who has spent some years in Russia, and he has made a study of the peasant and his customs and surroundings. His style is simple, easy and fluent, and his graphic description of the condition, character and life of the Russian peasantry greatly interested his audience. Mrs. Bean, who is a new arrival in Billings, sang with much sweetness, "The Song That Reached My Heart," and being most enthusiastically cheered, favored the audience with Persim's "Fly Forth, O Gentle Dove." Mrs. Bean's voice is a rich soprano of great power, and she is a valuable acquisition to the musical talent of our city. Miss Maude Hays recited with great dramatic talent the story of "Jako Padla's Last Drive From Gallatin to Devil's Pass." She is an eloquent and rare ability, and the audience evidently highly appreciated her recitation, judging from the round of applause. William Tompkins also favored the audience with a song, "I Fear No Fox," and was heartily cheered. The accompaniments on the piano were played

by Miss Edith Matheson. The audience, owing to a number of other meetings in town, was not large, but was highly appreciative. The net proceeds were \$15, which will be sent to Governor Toole to forward with the rest of Montana's contribution. The republican club recently formed here met on Tuesday evening and formed the resolution that a citizen should be sent to Washington to try and induce the administration to open the ceded portion of the Crow reservation. F. H. Foster, our county clerk, was considered the most suitable emissary, and the democrats concurred, so \$500 was raised for his expenses to Washington. Mr. Foster knows the situation thoroughly, and we have strong hopes of his being able to show the necessity and desirability of opening to settlement the land purchased nearly two years ago.

A four-in-hand team of bull elk will be a novelty that ought to be worthy of a place at the world's fair, and it will be there unless something new unforeseen occurs, as Hon. Paul McCormick has a band of elk training at his ranch at Bull Mountain.

Bishop Brewer, who held three services here last week, returned from Red Lodge Monday and staid over Tuesday to attend the Russian relief lecture.

The district court will open on March 20 for the transaction of general business.

Farmers have been plowing in the valley since the beginning of the month. The Yellowstone shows signs of breaking up. Mrs. J. M. Fox of Red Lodge and daughter were here Tuesday en route to the coast.

SAM PRITCHARD'S DEATH.

Additional News About the Late Tragedy in Idaho.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STANDARD. SILVER CITY, Idaho, March 9.—Samuel J. Pritchard, who was killed at Oreana, in this county, on Saturday the 4th, was buried here Sunday. The Masonic lodge here to which he belonged, conducting the services. This is the saddest affair which has occurred in this county for many years. Mr. Pritchard was one of the best known men in Southern Idaho and was universally esteemed. He was a member of the Idaho constitutional commission to value the town lots in Pocatello, and at the time of his death was one of the United States marshal's most valued deputies and secretary of the republican state central committee. He was a warm hearted, generous and honorable citizen, but was very impulsive and hot headed. He was active in politics and a power in this part of the state.

Later accounts of the cause of the homicide prove that Pritchard had been for several hours, if not for two or three days, violently insane. His family resides on his ranch with his wife's father and mother, and he came home, brooding over some financial troubles, which turned his brain until he became wild and got beyond the control of his father-in-law, firing a gun in the house several times. Finally a warrant was sworn out for his arrest and William Fleming, the constable of the precinct, sent for to take him in charge. When the constable arrived Pritchard had left the house, in his stocking feet, and running up and down a race track near by. The constable, who was a warm personal friend of Pritchard, was cautioned that he was armed, went near him and told him that he had come to arrest him, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Pritchard made some reply in defiance, and it is said put both his hands in his coat pockets and held them in such a position that the constable thought he was going to shoot, and fired at him rapidly three times, each shot being sufficient to have proven fatal. When a coroner's jury was summoned Fleming was exonerated, but the sheriff has gone from here to arrest him, and a preliminary examination will probably be begun in a day or two. Oreana, where this sad affair occurred, is a small community of ranchers and stock-growers in the eastern part of the county, 30 miles from Silver City, with a store, post office, etc. This is the second homicide occurring there within the past 18 months, one man being killed there on last election day.

THE CAPTAIN'S FAREWELL.

Mr. Temple and Wife Will Leave the Local Salvation Army Barracks.

BUTTE, March 13.—To-night Captain Temple conducted his farewell services at the barracks of the Salvation army, he having been ordered elsewhere. The hall was filled, and some very good singing was done by the soldiers and the audience. After song and prayer, the captain made a few remarks, in which he gave the unmitigated insight into the strict obedience exacted from the soldiers. He said that, although ordered to prepare for removal to another field, he had the slightest idea where he would be stationed, and would remain in ignorance as to his future location until his marching orders arrived, which would be probably early in the week. He was also ignorant as to who would succeed him as commanding officer of the local company, but the name of his successor would be contained in his order of transfer. After the captain's remarks the usual singing and giving of testimony followed, when a little girl, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Temple, sang a song. Mrs. Temple then sang a song, and related portions of her life, and exhorted the unrepentant to seek salvation and be saved. The captain followed in a short address, when the soldiers on the platform sang a hymn and the captain and his wife stationed themselves at the door and bid good-bye to the people as they passed out, shaking hands with everybody.

Belmont and Altemeyer.

BUTTE, March 13.—Messrs. G. C. Belmont and M. P. Altemeyer have written a joint letter to the STANDARD, in reply to the interview with A. E. Bray, published Friday morning, on the oleomargarine question. They offer Mr. Bray a chance to show his generosity by giving one-fourth of the \$1,000 he offers to give for law, namely, \$250, to the Sisters' hospital or any other charity, and with the consent of the state's attorney, the complaint against "him" will be withdrawn. They say that all the complaints were put in together, and no discrimination was intended against Chinamen. They claim that since the complaint Mr. Bray had posted in his store, but not conspicuously, as required by law. They desire to deny that C. W. Chert is at all concerned in the matter, they alone having the affair in hand.

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OUR GREAT INDUSTRY

Nuggets of Mining News Gathered for Readers of the "Standard."

IN THE CASCADE REGION

Promises of Active Times in Some of the Camps of Washington—Harney Peak Tin.

Among the late arrivals from the west is W. M. Guse of Marble Mount, Skagit county, who is largely interested in mines in the Cascade mining district, says the Spokane Review. He is a brother of Frank Guse, who is one of Spokane's best known citizens.

Talking to a Review reporter about the Cascade mining district, he said: "We are at present badly in need of a railroad. The original survey of the Great Northern ran through the Cascade pass and down the Cascade river to the Skagit, and thence to the Sound. This line, much to our regret, was afterward abandoned in favor of the Stevens pass and the Skykomish river."

"It is principally on the Cascade river and its tributaries that the larger mineral discoveries have been made. About one-half of our district is in Skagit county and the other half in Okanogan, and right on the backbone of the Cascade range are some of our biggest mines, in fact some of the larger ledges run clear across the summit and lie in part in the two counties."

"For instance, among the claims I am interested in are three on one ledge. The famous Astor, the Queen Sabe and the Doubtful. The former is in Skagit county and the other two in Okanogan. There are a number more claims on the same ledge, but I am not interested in any of them. On another ledge I am partner owner of two claims, the Baltimore and the South Side."

"These are all galena ores running all the way from 35 to 112 ounces in silver and from 60 to 70 per cent. in lead. Some of the ores are all ready for shipping as soon as we get a railroad, and the remainder is good concentrating ore. The average width of the Boston ledge is 12 feet, though in places it is 50 feet wide."

Ore Near Aspen Junction.

A special from Aspen Junction to the Denver Sun says: "Assayers report ore found three miles away which has silver in paying quantity. There are three claims of it, discovered by J. R. Gool two years ago, but nothing has been done on it until now. Mr. Garrison, an old-time miner, who recently struck a rich silver claim at Thomasville, went over Gool's find and says there is every indication of good mineral-bearing ore. Garrison and B. L. Smith, a prominent merchant here, have taken interests and will have the claims developed immediately. Several prospectors are scouring the hills here and bring in some promising specimens. There is no doubt that Aspen Junction will add mining this year to its other resources. Patrick Toner has found a beautiful gray sandstone, in layers suitable for flagging or building fronts. There is also a lime and iron claim four miles away."

The Dividend Mine.

Form the Helena Herald. Samples of ore were received from the Dividend mine to-day that are superior to any yet found. The specimens are full of gray copper, rich in silver and the owners are consequently much elated. The Dividend appears certain to prove a bonanza. It is in a good district, northeast of the Peerless Jennie, which produced the only genuine falchler silver ever found in Montana. This falchler runs \$15,000 to the ton, and is a combination of silver and copper richly concentrated. The success of the Dividend (formerly Katie Putnam) is looked forward to with confidence. The ore vein is now eight inches wide with but one wall.

Harney Peak Tin.

The big tin mill of this company, located at Hill City, is being rapidly pushed to completion. The machinery is now nearly all in place, and in a short time the disputed question in regard to the commercial value of the tin ores of the company will be definitely settled. The company are now seeking depth in their various mines, principally on the Addie, Cowboy and Coates. The men who were laid off some time ago were working in drifts and crosscuts, all such work having been temporarily suspended, and they were discharged. It is expected, however, that on the return of Superintendent Childs, in a week or 10 days they will all be again put to work.

Fighting Birds.

BUTTE, March 13.—The additional chickens for the great cocking main, Butte vs. Salt Lake, arrived this evening from Michigan all in good condition. That makes 35 birds, and they are as likely looking strappers as any one could wish to see. In order that friends of the Butte birds may see what they are capable of doing, an exhibition will be given at the Milwaukee beer hall on Tuesday evening. All of the cocks will be put in the ring, but with soft gloves, so they can't hurt each other. The exhibition will be free to all.

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